

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Utility Consumers' Action Network,

Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Bell Telephone Company and AOL-Time
Warner, Inc.,

Defendants.

Case 02-07-044
(Filed July 24, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING**

The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) and SBC California (formerly Pacific Bell Telephone Company) jointly move to postpone the scheduled hearing and exchange of written testimony by approximately two months to accommodate what the parties describe as a negotiated agreement that would be "extremely significant" in the resolution of this case. AOL-Time Warner, Inc. (AOL) states that it neither consents to nor opposes the motion for a two-month delay.

In the absence of objection, and in reliance on the representation that an agreement is in negotiation, this ruling grants the joint motion. However, this is the third extension of time granted to the parties. This matter is overdue for resolution, and I do not intend to grant any further extensions.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Dates for hearings in this matter set to begin on February 23, 2004, and dates for service of further written testimony are vacated and modified as set forth below.

2. The following revised schedule is adopted:

February 19, 2004 – UCAN serves written testimony and exhibits, with a copy to the Assigned Commissioner and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

March 24, 2004 – SBC California and AOL serve responsive written testimony and exhibits, with a copy to the Assigned Commissioner and the ALJ.

April 7, 2004 – UCAN serves written rebuttal testimony and exhibits, with a copy to the Assigned Commissioner and the ALJ.

April 26 – 30, 2004 – Evidentiary hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Dated December 24, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

Glen Walker
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Postponement of Hearing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 24, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KRIS KELLER

Kris Keller

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